



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE, LIGHT EMITTING DIODE LAMP, LIGHT SOURCE, ELECTRODE FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A group-III nitride semiconductor light-emitting diode comprising at least a first conduction-type single crystal substrate provided with a first conduction-type back-surface ohmic electrode on a back surface thereof, a buffer layer comprising a boron phosphide (BP)-based material on a front surface of said single crystal substrate, a gallium nitride (GaN)-based group-III nitride crystal layer having a light-emitting part of hetero-junction

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